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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 4, 2007

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 4, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following four groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-24, drawn to a device driver communication, classified in class 719, subclass 321.

Group II – Claims 25-26, drawn to event handling, classified in class 719, subclass 318.

Group III – Claims 27-32, drawn to access locking, classified in class 710, subclass 200.

Group IV – claims 33-34, drawn to object oriented messaging, classified in class 719, subclass 315.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-24, drawn to a device driver communication, classified in class 719, subclass 321) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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